

DIARY NOTES

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1. I told the Director that it appeared that we would have to make further cuts in the personnel ceilings of major components unless he wished to put in for a higher personnel ceiling during Fiscal Year 1960. This will be necessary in order to absorb high priority items such as Project CORONA and the Critical Intelligence Communications Project. The Director decided that we would ask for an increase in our ceiling. H

2. I advised the Director of the OCI weekly briefings which are being conducted under the auspices of the Office of Training. He approved in principle of continuing these briefings. However, he wanted us to accumulate further statistics on who attended them in order that we might decide finally whether they are worthwhile. I have instructed Matt Baird to do this.

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3. Bob Macy telephoned with reference to our meeting last week on the [redacted] pouch service. He said that in looking over the latest draft of NSCID #1 he believed that any recommendations for changing the Executive Order should come from the Director since he appeared to be clearly charged with this responsibility under the Protection Sources and Methods clause. I told him that I would consult with the Director and let him know what we proposed to do. H

4. Jim Garrison and I met with Mr. Blattenburger, Public Printer, to request that he loan us some people after Congress adjourned to assist in working off the backlog which has accumulated in the Administration Building Printing Plant. Mr. Blattenburger said that he had his own problems -- in fact his people were working more overtime than ours -- that he had denied them vacations pending the adjournment of Congress, and that he didn't think it would be possible to loan us anyone. The only ^{assistance} advice which he was able to offer was to put uncleared personnel whom we wanted to hire on his rolls pending full security clearance. H

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